

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Currently Amended) An elevator system comprising:  
a hoisting machine disposed within a hoistway between a wall-surface of the hoistway and a car, when viewed in horizontally-projected perspective; ~~a drive sheave constituting a main element of, the car moving vertically in the hoistway, the hoisting machine including a drive sheave;~~  
a fixing member ~~formed in~~ including a pillar-form and provided upright extending vertically from the a bottom-portion of the hoistway; and  
a mount member ~~for~~ supporting the hoisting machine, the mount member being fastened to an upper portion of the fixing member;
2. (Currently Amended) The elevator system according to claim 1, wherein the mount member ~~is formed into~~ has a hollow square shape and support sections for supporting the hoisting machine are ~~provided~~ located at the upper portion and at a lower portions portion of the mount member.
3. (Currently Amended) The elevator system according to claim 1, wherein the mount member is attached to the upper-portion portion of the fixing member ~~provided,~~ extending upright from a base member on the bottom of the hoistway, the base member being provided for standing elevator rails.
4. (Amended) The elevator system according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ including a securing member ~~is provided~~ on the fixing ~~members~~ member, ~~said~~ the securing member being secured to the wall of the hoistway.